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FOREWORD

Domo.

I am Truncator.

I applaud your ***wazamae,*** for you have seen many battles and have done well to survive to this point. But there is still one last lesson to learn. Within this tome is my final instruction. Once you have gleaned its secrets, you will have reached the supreme heights of a ***yabai-class*** ninja! So go forth, young ninja, and strike fear in the hearts of your enemies!

And now that I have served my purpose, I must depart for the other side of the Sanzu River. It has been an honor introducing you to the world of Ninja Slayer, but I will now say farewell. Sayonara! **[BOOOOM]**



UNIX
The name for the operating system used on most computers in the world of Ninja Slayer, and in turn, an eponym or generalized term for computers.

CHERRAH-KORA
A relatively common phrase used in Yakuza slang. It is often used as an expletive, but its actual meaning and origins are currently unknown.

YATAI
A food stall or stand.

HAKKYO-HO!! NO-KOHTA! NO-KOHTA!!
Typical shouts that are heard during sumo wrestling matches. These are similar to "Hakkeyoi! Nokotta! Nokotta!" which are also typical shouts you may hear during a sumo wrestling match outside of the Ninja Slayer world.

INTERVIEW
When used by Ninja, an "interview" is an interrogation technique used to pry information from a defeated ninja by means of intense torture.

HACKER RANKINGS
A hacker's ability can be separated into three different classes: *sugoi*, *tensai*, and *yabai*. *Yabai-class* hackers are the cream of the crop, and the *yabai* ranking can be extended to top-level ninja as well.

GAIJIN
A somewhat improper term for a foreigner.

ZAZEN
A drink produced by Yoroshisan Pharmaceuticals. It produces a calming effect in its users, and among some hackers, its properties are used to strengthen typing abilities.

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KOTODAMA

What is written upon these pages are more than mere words, they have been brought to life on the breath of those who inhabit the world of Ninja Slayer, and as such, hold power that bring them close to the heart and soul of ninja life. Learn these words as if your life depended on it, for they might be your best weapons in this age of wanton violence and depravity.

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MY LEFT HAND FEELS UNSTEADY… WHO COULD HAVE FORESEEN A POISON-ARROW TRAP SET INSIDE THE UNIX?
BUT STILL, OUR SITUATION …!!
A MOMENT'S DELAY AND THAT ARROW WOULD HAVE PIERCED KUMUMOTO-SAN'S FOREHEAD…!
DAMN IT, WHAT'S WITH THIS PLACE …?!
JUST A LITTLE LONGER AND I WOULDA BEEN ABLE TO GRAB THAT INFO!!
TWINKLE
SHIVER
AH …?!
SHIVER
SHIVER
AAAAHHHH!!
CALM YOURSELF, KUMUMOTO-SAN !!
BAM


KRAK
ドカ
FREAKIN' WALL!! WHAT THE HELL'RE YOU LOOKIN' AT?!
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BA-
KRAK


AI-EEE!!
KOMA-MOTO-SAN!?
FWAA-HAHA! DOMO!!
MY NAME IS HORO-SCOPE.
YOU HAVE INFILTRATED MY STRONG-HOLD, BUT I'M AFRAID THIS IS WHERE YOUR LUCK RUNS OUT, NINJA SLAYER-SAN!!


YOUR FUTURE HOLDS ONLY DEATH!!
—KILL HIM.
THEN BEGIN TO FIGURE OUT THE ANTIDOTE TO "TAKEUCHI."
THE COURSE AHEAD OF ME IS CLEAR.



KILL: 023 + MANIFEST DESTINY BY MISFORTUNE


IT WAS SEVERAL WEEKS AFTER THE STRUGGLE THAT TOOK PLACE AT THE NUKE'S HYPO-CENTER...
HAVING REPELLED OUR ENEMIES, WE REACHED THE ABANDONED SHRINE OF THE AWABI NINJA CLAN.
THERE, YUKANO AND I FOCUSED ENTIRELY ON TREATING SENSEI'S HONORABLE BODY, WHICH HAD BEEN RAVAGED BY THE ANTI-NINJA VIRUS KNOWN AS "TAKEUCHI."
HOW-EVER—


HURK! HAKK!!
GRAND-FATHER!?
...I'M FINE.
SOME TEA JUST WENT DOWN THE WRONG PIPE...!
...!
WHAT-EVER SHOULD WE DO ...?!


EVEN THE MEDICINES TAUGHT AT THE DOJO CAN ONLY SUBDUE HIS SYMPTOMS.
AT THIS RATE, HE'S GOING TO...!
SENSEI WILL NOT DIE!
FUJI-KIDO —!
THIS TAKEUCHI VIRUS—


HUGE SHURIKEN-SAN SAID THAT IT WAS PRODUCED BY YOROSHIBAN PHARMA-CEUTICALS.
IN THAT CASE —
...ITS ANTIDOTE IS SURE TO BE FOUND IN SOME YOROSHIBAN-AFFILIATED FACILITY ...!!
...DON'T TELL ME—
NO, IT'S TOO DANGER-OUS !!
YOU TAKE CARE OF SENSEI, YUKA-NO.


I'LL BE ALL RIGHT.
I WILL NOT TAKE PART IN ANY BATTLES THAT WOULD CAUSE ME TO WASTE THE INSTRUCTION I RECEIVED FROM YOU AND SENSEI THESE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS.
I WILL ACQUIRE THE ANTIDOTE, NO MATTER WHAT.
...SIGH
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU...!
YOU'RE GOING TO GO NO MATTER WHAT I SAY, RIGHT?
!
THEN TAKE THIS WITH YOU.


THERE ARE...!
...COME BACK WHEN THE PILLS RUN OUT
GRAND-FATHER AND I WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE YOU LESSONS WHEN YOU DO.
CAUSE YOU...
...ARE A MEMBER OF THE DRAGON DOJO!


ZAKK
SICKNESS, OLD AGE, YOROSHI-SAN.
CLOSER TO YOUR LIFE THAN ANY OTHER.
YOROSHI-SAN PHARMA-CEUTICALS.


THE MEGACORP I'M UP AGAINST IS SHROUDED IN DARKNESS. I'M GOING TO NEED MORE THAN KARATE TO DO THIS.
NO MATTER WHAT, I'M GETTING THAT ANTIDOTE.
THIS TIME, I WILL NOT FAIL...!


BA-
THWAP
GWAAH?!
DAMN YOU!!
DON'T THINK YOU HAVE THE UPPER HAND QUITE YET!!


MY JITSU ENHANCES THE CREATURES OF THE TWELVE ASTRO-LOGICAL SIGNS!!
WHEN MY STICK BEGINS TO BELLOW LIKE A PRAYER WHEEL AND STARTS SPITTING OUT ITS SUTRAS ...!!
...THEN YOU WILL SEE THE POWER DWELLING WITHIN MY SERVANTS!! MARVEL AT IT AS YOU DIE!!
SKREEE


BOOM


GRR-
—I HAVE NO TIME TO WASTE ON THE LIKES OF YOU.
DIE AS YOU ARE DISEMBOWELED BY THE LEGS OF YOUR OWN PET CRAB.
AB-BAN ...!


SAYO-
NARA
!!
BOOM


KUMAMOTO-SAN...?
IT'S FINE.
THIS IS THE FATE AWAITING ALL INFORMANTS...
YOU SAVED ME FROM BEING EATEN ALIVE BY THAT DAMNED CCG...
TAKE THIS.


I MANAGED TO GRAB SOME OF THE DATA. YOU'LL FIND IT IN HERE.
WE CAN HELP YOU...FIND AMPULES... OF THE ANTIDOTE...
...THE SOUKAI SYNDI-CATE...
NO MATTER WHAT WE DO, WE ALWAYS END UP DANCING IN THE PALM OF ONE GIANT OR ANOTHER...
...LISTEN, NINJA SLAYER-SAN...




I LOST SOME-THING !!
!


WE'RE ACTUALLY CHEAP? REALLY TASTY?
NATURAL TASTE AND NOT ILLEGAL AT ALL!
DONBURI PON! THAT'S RIGHT, DONBURI PON!!


WRONG PASS WORD Y'HEAR
NO MORE INPUTS FOR A LITTLE WHILE Y'HEAR
?!
GA- CHANK


DOOR UNLOCKED, Y'HEAR
CA-CHAK


"DON'T EAT TOO MUCH SUSHI! DON'T EAT TOO MUCH SUSHI!"
EATING TOO MUCH SUSHI...!
I KNOW SINGING IS GOOD FOR YOUR CONCEN-TRATION...
!!
TSK


...BUT YOU'D BE DEAD BY NOW IF I HAD BEEN A NINJA.
NANCY-SAN...!


—ALL BECAUSE OF THE "YANBANA SASHIMI INCIDENT" THAT WE'VE BEEN INVESTI-GATING!
YANBANA SASHIMI R&D CORP WAS SHOWN TO BE MIXING ILLEGAL AMBERJACK POWDERS AND FLAVOR-ENRICHING PROTEINS INTO THESE YELLOWTAIL POWDER.
—AND IT TURNED OUT THAT MULTIPLE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHO HAD RECEIVED MAJOR DONATIONS FROM THE COMPANY WERE WORKING TO CONCEAL THE TRUTH. IT WAS A GIGANTIC SCANDAL.


AS A RESULT, WAS DISMANTLED.
AND THE SHUTDOWN OF THE YELLOWTAIL POWDER DELIVERY SYSTEM OVERSEEN BY THE COMPANY TRIGGERED A SLIGHT FAMINE.
THEY SAY THE RATE OF DEATHS BY FAMINE HAS INCREASED BY 30,000 PERCENT THIS YEAR.
ONE OF THE MAJOR SOURCES OF NUTRITION FOR THE MASSES HAS COME TO A STOP... THAT'S HOW BIG THIS INCIDENT IS.
--AND YET IT ONLY TOOK THE SUPREME COURT FOUR DAYS TO DECIDE THAT MINISTER OF JUSTICE, A CENTRAL SUSPECT IN THE CASE, WAS INNOCENT.
AS IF IN CONCERT WITH THE DECISION, THEN TWENTY-SECOND IN THE INDUSTRY, SHOT UP TO THE TOP OF THE FOOD WORLD IN TWO SHORT MONTHS.


THEN YOU GOT ME INVOLVED IN THIS AND SENT ME TO
BECAUSE OF HOW INCOMPREHENSIBLE IT ALL SEEMED TO YOU
—AND HERE WE ARE NOW, WITHOUT A SINGLE LEAD?
THAT'S JUST HOW SHADOWY THEIR BACKERS ARE.
BUT—
STEADY REPORTING IS LIKE THE RAINDROP THAT WEARS AWAY AT A STONE. SUCCESS IS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME.
!?



HOLD ON, THIS IS...!?
IT TOOK ME HALF A YEAR OF INVESTIGATION TO FIND THIS.
ONE OF THE KEY FIGURES IN THIS CASE...!
THIS IS IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE OUTSKIRTS!
HE'S BEEN HOLED UP ALL THE WAY OUT THERE? NO WONDER I COULDN'T FIND HIM...!
FUNNY STORY, RIGHT?
DESPITE THIS MAN BEING THE CHIEF INVESTIGATOR OF THE INCIDENTS, HE JUST UP AND RESIGNED FROM HIS JOB OUT OF THE BLUE.
AND THEN HE MOVED THERE, TO THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE.
HM...?


WHAT EXACTLY DID HE LEARN?
WHAT MADE HIM SCARED ENOUGH TO DISAP-PEAR?
THERE'S SOME KIND OF TRUTH THAT ONLY HE KNOWS. SO ONLY HE CAN GUIDE US TO IT.
SEEMS LIKE WE'RE JUST GOING TO HAVE TO MEET HIM FACE-TO-FACE.


THE FORMER SPECIAL CHIEF INVESTIGATOR FOR THE NEO-SAITAMA CITY POLICE ASSIGNED TO THE INCIDENT—
TARAGI WAY-SAN!!
WHOOM


EVEN IF YOU DO FIND THE AMPULE...
YOU'RE STILL IN... FOR MORE... DESPAIR... YOU KNOW...
COME BACK WHEN THE PILLS RUN OUT.
BE-CAUSE YOU...
...ARE A MEMBER OF THE DRAGON CORPS!


SECTION 1


BOOM
BOOM
HAK-KYO-HO!!
NO-KOHTA! NO-KOHTA!!
MUA-HAH-HAH-HAH!!

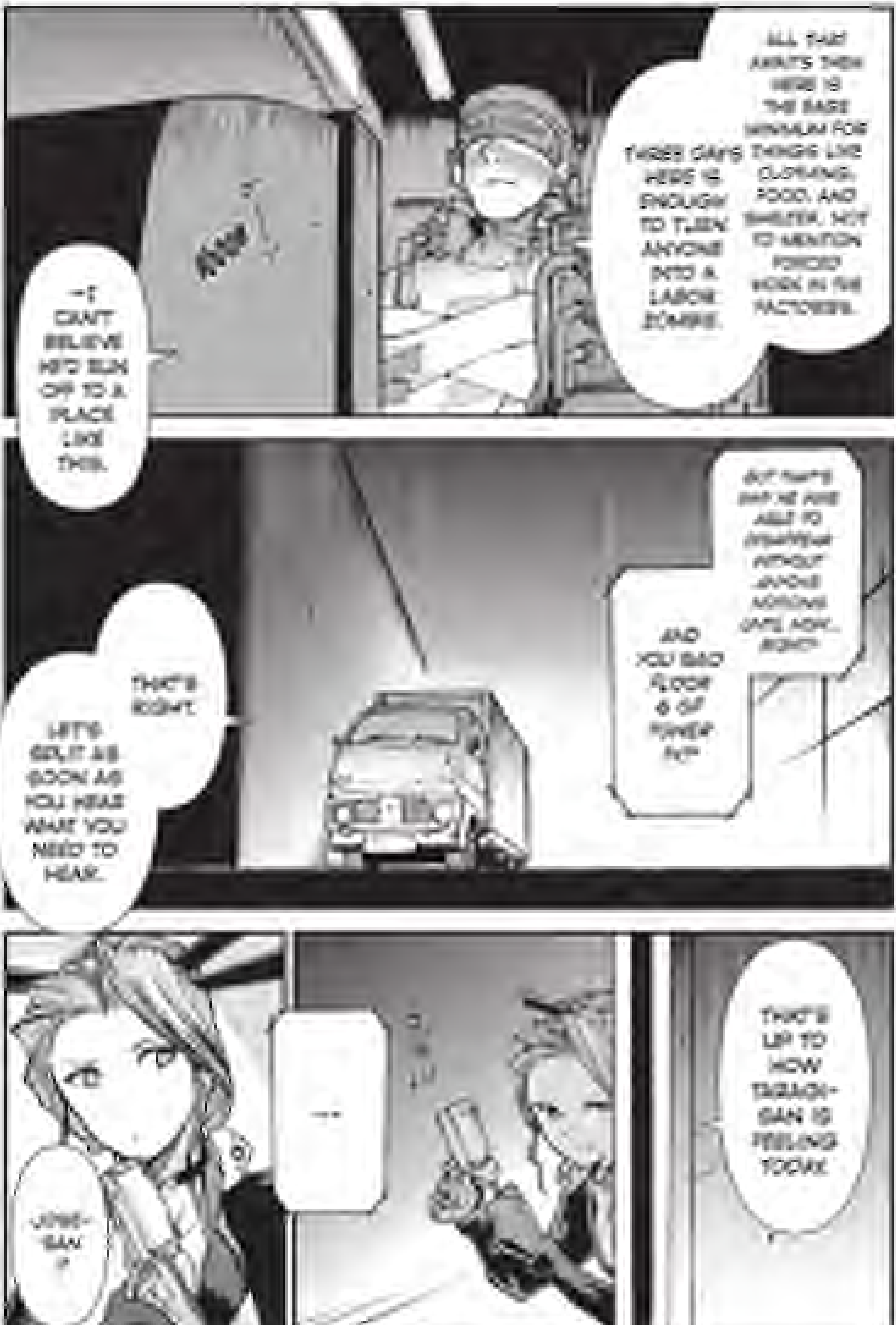

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LAO-MOTO-SAN...
OH?
SO SOME MOUSE HAS STARTED SNIFFING AROUND THE YANBANA SASHIMI INCIDENT?
HE WAS SO INSIGNIFICANT THAT I'D FORGOTTEN ABOUT HIM COMPLETELY.
TO THINK THAT HE'D GROWN SO OLD THAT HE HAUNTS HIS FINAL RESTING PLACE.


WHAT A PITIFUL END FOR SOMEONE WHO ONCE CALLED HIMSELF A MAN OF JUSTICE! MUA-HAH-HAH-HAH!!
SHALL I DEAL WITH HIM?
MAKE HIM DISAP-PEAR.
HE IS BUT AN INSECT FLITTING BEFORE ME. HIS LIFE HAS NO VALUE.
VERY WELL.
THEN I GUESS THAT'S WHERE I COME IN.


COCKA-TRICE-SAN ...?!
THE TWO ARMS THAT LEI-SENSEI TRANS-PLANTED ONTO ME ARE STARTING TO ACHE ...
I WANT TO HURRY UP AND STRANGLE THE LIFE FROM SOME-ONE!!
I WANT TO CRUSH THEM, BONES AND ALL, AND TURN THEM INTO TSUKUNE MEATBALLS!!
SNK
AAAHH


I'VE SUPPRESSED THE SECURITY NET IN THE SECTION YOU'RE ENTERING, BUT STAY CAREFUL.
IF YOU MESS UP HERE, IT'LL EVEN COME BACK TO ME...
WHAT'S THAT? DO YOU NOT TRUST ME?
YOU OUGHT TO KNOW THAT I REALLY DO TRUST YOU.
—NOT TO MENTION HOW GRATEFUL I AM...
JOSE-SAN!


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KILLs 024 ✦ BANE OF SERPENT PART 1
ZSSHH
FSHHT
THEY'RE LIKE TOMB-STONES ...
YOU'RE NOT WRONG TO SAY THAT.
THIS IS WHERE PEOPLE WHO'VE LOST EVERYTHING AFTER CORPORATE REDEVELOP-MENT ARE FORCED TO GATHER.
SKRR


ALL THAT AWAITS THEM HERE IS THE BARE MINIMUM FOR THINGS LIKE CLOTHING, FOOD, AND SHELTER, NOT TO MENTION FORCED WORK IN THE FACTORIES.
THREE DAYS HERE IS ENOUGH TO TURN ANYONE INTO A LABOR ZOMBIE.
—I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'D RUN OFF TO A PLACE LIKE THIS.
THAT'S RIGHT.
LET'S SPLIT AS SOON AS YOU HEAR WHAT YOU NEED TO HEAR...


...I'M GETTING OUT OF THIS LINE OF WORK ONCE THIS JOB IS ALL SETTLED.
!
I'M SERIOUS THIS TIME.
...I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL LIKE THERE'S SOMETHING WEIRD GOING ON BEHIND THE SCENES WITH THESE JOBS LATELY.
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU! THINK ABOUT OTHERS!
ALMOST LIKE...THERE'S NINJA IN THE BACKGROUND PULLING THE STRINGS...
REALLY? THAT SOUNDS LIKE THE OLDEST CONSPIRACY THEORY IN THE BOOK.


...SO WHAT ABOUT YOU? ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP DOING THIS?
I'M NOT BLESSED WITH THE ABILITY TO TURN A BLIND EYE TO THE EVIL PLOTS I SEE OUT IN THE WORLD.
IF SOME-THING IS LURKING IN THE SHADOWS, I HAVE TO FIND OUT WHAT THAT SOMETHING IS.
BUT... I THINK MY MIND'S OPEN TO BEING CHANGED BY A WONDERFUL GENTLEMAN IF I EVER MEET ONE OUT HERE.
AH, I KNEW IT!
SOUNDS JUST LIKE YOU...
OH! THERE'S YOUR FLOOR. GOOD LUCK.
ROG... ER...
HM ...?!


WHAT'S WRONG?! IS MY GEAR STARTING TO ACT UP...?!
HEY, NANCY-SA...
...HUH ?


—I'M HERE, JOSE-SAN.
...JOSE-SAN?


I WONDER IF SOME-THING'S WRONG WITH THE CURRENT TOO...
!
IT'S OPEN ...!
!!
WHAT AN AWFUL NOISE ...!?


SHHT
...AH...
KREEAK
AH ...?


—OH!
AND THAT CORPSE... WAS IT TARAGI-SAN ?!
NO... HOW COULD THIS BE HAPPEN-ING ?!
DASH!
A NINJA ?!


WE'RE IN TROUBLE, JOSE-SAN!!
THERE WAS A NINJA THERE! AND TARAGI-SAN WAS...!!
KLANK
JOSE-SAN?!


BITE HER!!
SSHHH
?!
NGAAAAGH!!
GA-
CHOMP


GAH ...!
TAKE THIS !!
POW
A SNAKE ...?


YOU ARE NOW IMMOBILE.
SHANK
THANKS TO THIS POISON.
IF ONLY YOU'D CONTENTED YOURSELVES INVESTIGATING THAT LITTLE PENNY-PINCHING SCANDAL.
BUT NOW—
YOU'VE STEPPED A BIT TOO FAR INTO OUR TERRITORY.


DOMO, NANCY LEE-SAN.
I AM COCKATRICE.
SOUKAI NINJA: COCKATRICE
KEH-HEH... YOU CAN'T EVEN TALK.
YOU'VE BEEN IN THE PALMS OF THE SOUKAI SYNDICATE'S HANDS ALL ALONG.


WRAP HER UP!!
SHH-BIT
NGAAAGH?!
AH ...!
DAEDALUS-SAN IS PROBABLY TAKING CARE OF JOSE-SAN RIGHT ABOUT NOW


...BUT FIRST ...
YOU'RE TELLING US WHAT YOU'RE HERE FOR...
I THINK I'LL HAVE A BIT OF FUN WITH YOUR BODY !!
WHAT...? JOSE-SAN ...?!
WHAT ...?!
THE SOUKAI SYNDI-CATE ...?!
WE WERE IN THE PALMS OF THEIR HANDS THIS WHOLE TIME...?!


KKT
!!
—OH DEAR GOD, ARE YOU REALLY THIS TASTELESS


ADDING DESPAIR ON TOP OF DESPAIR LIKE THIS ...?!
—LOOK AT THAT NINJA, CRIMSON LIKE THE COLOR OF BLOOD.
IT'S ALL OVER ...
IT'S OVER.
IMPOS-SIBLE ...
...?
ARE YOU REALLY HIM —?!
WOOSH
...?!


DOMO. PLEASED TO MAKE YOUR ACQUAINTANCE, COCKATRICE-SAN.
I AM NINJA SLAYER.
BANE OF SERPENT PART 1


...DOMO.
I AM COCKA-TRICE.
I DIDN'T THINK THAT I WOULD MEET YOU SO SOON AFTER DISPATCHING TAKASHI-SAN.
...WHY ARE YOU HERE...!?



KILL: 025 + BANE OF SERPENT PART 2


!!
BA-
BITE
!!




IT'S AS IF HE'S NOTHING MORE THAN A BLUR OF COLOR!?
BOOM


NNGH ...!
I SEE THE RUMORS ABOUT YOU DID NOT LIE !!
BUT YOUR LUCK RUNS OUT WITH ME !!
ZA
BITE !!
PAP
PAP


!!
BA-
WOOSH


WHA-AAT ?!
NUR-RGH !






AH.
...?


SO THAT SNAKE NINJA KILLED
IN THAT CASE... WHAT WAS THAT CRIMSON NINJA DOING ...!?


...IT SEEMS AS THOUGH THE ABILITIES YOU USED TO SLAY SO MANY OF US SOUICHI NINJA IN THE GRAUND ARE NOT JUST FOR SHOW.


BA-
WHAT YOU ARE ABOUT TO WITNESS... IS A WORLD THAT CAN NEVER BE CONQUERED BY KARATE ALONE!!


BA-
I WILL TEACH YOU THE TRUE MEANING OF THE SIX GATES!!
GRAK


NOW YOU KNOW THE TRUTH OF MY GAIJA BITE.
A SECRET TECHNIQUE THAT CAN BE LEARNED ONLY BY ONE WITH A NINJA SOUL POWERFUL ENOUGH TO WITHSTAND LEE-SENSEI'S SURGERY.
IN OTHER WORDS, NOW THAT I HAVE ACQUIRED THE GAIJA BITE TECHNIQUE, I SHALL ...!
—DOES THE SOUKAI SYNDICATE HAVE A RULE REGARDING ITS MEMBERS' APPROPRIATIONS TO DRAG ON AND ON?


COME.
COCKA-
TRICE-
SAN.


GA-
BITE HIM!


NINJA... DEMIGOD-LIKE BEINGS SAID TO EXIST DURING THE AGE OF NINJA TRANQUILITY.
AND IN A MASSIVE HOUSING COMPLEX IN THE STICKS OF ALL PLACES!?
I NEED TO SEE FOR MYSELF WHAT'S GOING ON.
I CAN'T DIE WITHOUT EVEN KNOWING...!


GA
SHINK
GAA-HAHA! WHAT DO YOU SAY NOW!? CAN'T MOVE, EH!? THIS IS HOW I ENSURE MY VICTORY!
NOW IT'S TIME FOR ME TO EAT YOU ALIVE!!


THERE'S ONLY ONE THING I KNOW FOR SURE RIGHT NOW.
IF THAT CRIMSON NINJA DIES, I'M GOING TO BE NEXT.
SO WHAT IF...
...THAT CRIMSON NINJA WERE TO WIN, INSTEAD ?!



AT THE VERY LEAST, I'M NOT GOING OUT LOOKING SO LAME...!
TAKE THIS!!
POW


...WHAT'S WRONG ?
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO DAMAGE ME WITH SOME-THING LIKE THAT.
OR ARE YOU JUST THAT IMPATIENT?
GRK


NO NEED TO HURRY, YOU'RE STILL NEXT IN LINE !!
BA-
I'M GOING TO DISGRACE EVERY INCH OF YOUR BODY, BIKE SUIT AND ALL !!
GRAK



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TAKING DEEP BREATHS!? WHAT GOOD ARE THOSE GOING TO DO YOU NOW?!
WITH MY ARMS I WILL CRUSH YOU AND THIS SHAMEFUL DISPLAY YOU'RE GIVING ON THE VERGE OF DEATH RIGHT THIS SECOND!!
—UNDERSTAND, FUJI-KIDO?
YOU MUST NEVER LET YOUR BREATHING BE DISTURBED NO MATTER THE SITUATION.
CALM THE RAGING TORRENTS OF YOUR NINJA SOUL DEEP WITHIN.
CONTROL YOUR BREATHING AND FILL YOUR BODY WITH ZEN.


THIS IS KNOWN AS THE WAY OF "CHADO BREATHING."
UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS THE FOUNDATION OF THE DRAGON DOJO'S KARATE!!


Wasshoi!!
BA
WHAM
ABBAH ?!!


ARE YOU LONELY NOW WITHOUT YOUR ARMS?
YOU'D BETTER GET A NEW PAIR OF THEM FROM THIS LEE-SENSEI OF YOURS.
...JUST WAIT. YOU'LL MEET SOON ENOUGH.
IN HELL.


DAMN YOU !!
HE'S JUST TOO UNPRE-DICTABLE!


THIS...
...IS HOW A NINJA FIGHTS !!
YEEART!
BOOM


SAYO-NARA!!
BOOM
...!!



I CAN BARELY... STAY CONSCIOUS ANY LONGER ...
IT'S FUNNY... I NEVER WOULD HAVE IMAGINED THAT MY LIFE WOULD END AT THE HANDS OF A NINJA.
HOW ABOUT THAT...
JOSÉ-SAN ...?


!!
YOU ...!
I GAVE YOU MEDI-CINE.
YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO MOVE SOON.
...AN-SWER ME.
WHY WERE YOU IN TARADI-SAN'S ROOM ?
...WHO EXACTLY ARE YOU ?!


...I AM NINJA SLAYER.
NOW WARN YOUR MASTERS OF THIS INCIDENT AND FLEE, PERHAPS EVEN TO KYOTO.
THE SOUKAI SYNDICATE DOES NOT PLAY GAMES.
WAIT! I STILL HAVE QUESTIONS FOR YOU...!
...GH!


...
DAMN IT...!
...


...
NINJA
NINJA SLAYER?



BANE OF SERPENT PART 2 - END


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...I WAS BEING CARELESS AND ALLOWED MYSELF TO BE SEEN.
AND NOW IT'S BEEN A WEEK SINCE THEN ...
I KNOW ABOUT TANAKA
I NEED YOUR HELP.
NEO-SAITAMA PIER 3.
THE MAGURO WAREHOUSE.
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...
IS IT A TRAP?
...NO.


THIS IS NO TIME FOR HESITATION.
—AND SO,
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO ...!
4-7
YEEART!
WHACK
GWAAH!?


Wasshoi!!
BA-KRAK
ABBAH!!
KILLs 026 ✦ GO STRAIGHT ONE WAY DRIVE
LOBSTER
BA-SPLAT


THAT ASSASSIN WAS SENT FOR ME.
MY NAME IS NANCY LEE...
I'M THE WOMAN WHO ASKED FOR YOU.
CHKK


YOU'RE...!
I WANT YOU TO LEND ME YOUR HELP.
I REFUSE.


I DON'T INTEND ON TEAMING UP WITH NINJA—
—SO WHAT DO YOU SAY ?!
DON'T YOU THINK THIS WOULD BE A WIN-WIN PARTNERSHIP FOR THE TWO OF US!?


...I HAVE NO INTEREST IN GETTING A POWERLESS MORTAL INVOLVED.
DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME THE FIRST TIME?
I TOLD YOU TO WASH YOUR HANDS OF THIS INCIDENT AND FLEE ...!
......
...!!



...NINJA SLAYER-SAN!!
THUD


THOOM
SAYONARA!!
BOOM


WHILE YOU WERE BUSY FIGHTING, I WENT AHEAD AND TOOK OVER ALL THE CONTROL SYSTEMS IN THIS WAREHOUSE.
GROOOAR
IN OTHER WORDS, YOU'RE AS GOOD AS WRAPPED AROUND MY LITTLE FINGER RIGHT NOW.
I'M HERE BECAUSE THIS IS ONE BATTLE THAT I CAN NEVER BACK DOWN FROM...!


!
SO WHAT IS IT THAT YOU SEEK?
–A FUNERAL


ZAY
I WANT THE TRUTH SO THAT I CAN OFFER IT UP TO THOSE THEY KILLED.
THAT'S WHAT I SEEK...
—NO.
THESE FEELINGS WON'T BE SATISFIED UNLESS I SMASH EVERY ONE OF THEIR PLANS.
ZAY
—WANT TO GO FOR A RIDE?
IT'LL HELP US GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER BETTER TOO.
WE CAN ZIP RIGHT OVER TO YOROSHIBAN PHARMA-CEUTICALS' BIO PLANT NO. 13!!


GA-
WOOM
DAEDALUS HALL
THE NEO-SAITAMA IRC SURVEILLANCE ROOM LOCATED INSIDE TOKOROZAWA PILLAR.
BEEP
ZZT
...OHH.
TIK
TIK
TIK
TIK
TIK
PONG


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PHARMACEUTICALS
(LTD.)


DOMO PLEASED TO MAKE YOUR ACQUAIN-TANCE I AM MISTER YAP
THE GRACIOUS MISTER YAP WILL ACCEPT YOUR SUR-RENDER
SURRENDER SIGNS NEGATIVE
ATTACKING ACTIONS WILL CONTINUE

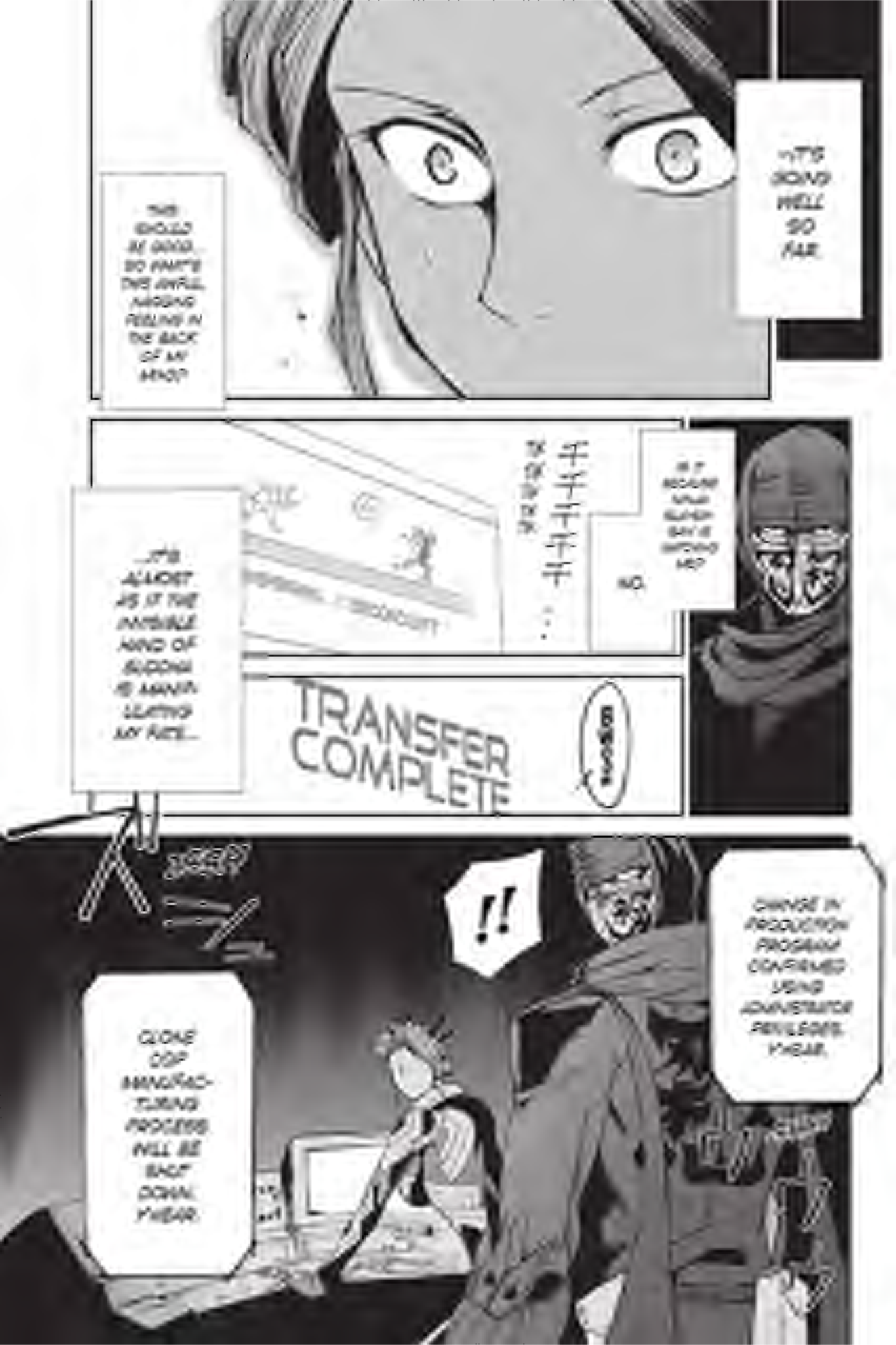

GWAAAH!!
PI-GA-GA...
GAH ...?!
PI-GA-GAA-AHH!!
BOOM


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CAN'T DO THIS THROUGH BRUTE FORCE ALONE, RIGHT?
GOOD THING I'M HERE WITH YOU.
HERE IN THE DEEPEST PART OF THIS FACILITY.
NINJA SLAYER-SAN.


IS THIS —
A CLONE YAKUZA PRODUCTION FACILITY ...?
...NO.
IT'S A CLONE COP PRODUCTION FACILITY.
CLONE COP
WHAT WE WERE AFTER WAS ONLY THE TIP OF THE ICE-BERG.
AND NOW THE SOUKAI SYNDICATE IS TRYING TO TAKE OVER NEO-SAITAMA'S PUBLIC SAFETY ORGANIZATIONS BY WAY OF THESE CLONE COPS...!!


TIME TO BEGIN!


...IT'S GOING WELL SO FAR.
THIS SHOULD BE GOOD... SO WHAT'S THIS AWFUL NAGGING FEELING IN THE BACK OF MY MIND?
NO.
TRANSFER COMPLETE
...IT'S ALMOST AS IF THE INVISIBLE HAND OF BUDDHA IS MANIPULATING MY FATE...
CHANGE IN PRODUCTION PROGRAM CONFIRMED USING ADMINISTRATOR PRIVILEGES, Y'HEAR.
!!
CLONE COP MANUFACTURING PROCESS WILL BE SHUT DOWN, Y'HEAR.


IT'S TOO EARLY TO LET OUR GUARD DOWN.
WE ARE STILL INSIDE ENEMY TERRITORY
...NOR DO I FULLY TRUST YOU YET.
...WHAT A STUBBORN GUY!


IT'S ALMOST AS IF IS WATCH-ING...
HEH
—RIDICU-LOUS!
ZAKK!
WHAT AM I SAYING?

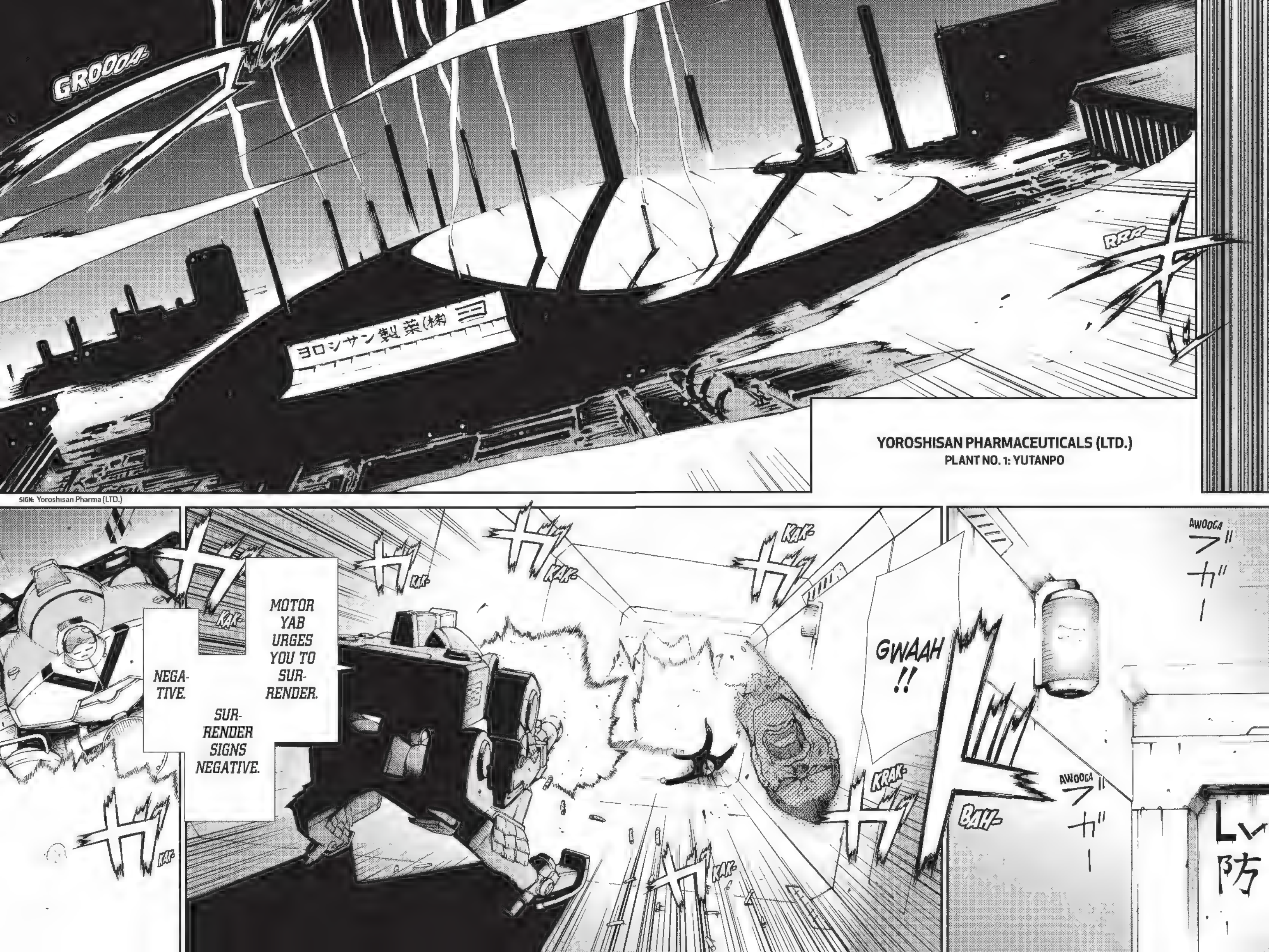

CAMERA 34
TO THINK THAT NINJA SLAYER-SAN COULD BE CAUGHT IN HER NET...
...WHAT BEAUTIFUL HACKING SKILLS...
HER PERFECT ELECTRO-GOLDEN RATIO. AS IF SHE WERE THE VENUS DE MILO HERSELF ...!
THE PERFECT WOMAN TO BE MY ELECTRONIC BRIDE...!!



YOU'RE MISTAKEN THERE, NINJA SLAYER-SAN. <0.1 SEC>
#NS GOKUMI: NINJA SLAYER
NANCY-SAN, I DID NOT TEAM UP WITH YOU IN ORDER TO SATISFY YOUR JOURNALISTIC CURIOSITY. <0.5 SEC>


ANALOG


THE CURE FOR TAKEUCHI IS HIDDEN IN THE DEEPEST DEPTHS OF YOKOHAMA-SAN'S NO. 1 PLANT.
THAT MYSTERIOUS WORD, "NAGUL," WAS THE PASSWORD NEEDED TO ACCESS ITS MAINFRAME.
IN THAT CASE...
YES... WE'RE DONE WITH DETOURS.
NOW WE JUST NEED TO CHARGE STRAIGHT AHEAD.


YOROSHISAN PHARMACEUTICALS (LTD.)
PLANT NO. 1: YUTANPO
RRR
GROOOA
ヨロシサン製薬(株)
SIGN: Yoroshisan Pharma (LTD.)
AWOOGA
GWAAH!!
KAK-
KAK-
MOTOR YAB URGES YOU TO SUR-RENDER.
NEGA-TIVE.
SUR-RENDER SIGNS NEGATIVE.
KAK-
KRAK-
BAH-
AWOOGA
KAK-
KAK-


PI GA ?
PI-GA-GAAH !!
POW


YEEART!


SECURITY DEACTIVATED FOR THIS LEVEL, Y'HEAR
SORRY TO ALL THE EMPLOYEES FOR THE TROUBLE, Y'HEAR.
...
—THE GONG HAS BEEN SOUNDED.
OH...!


GA
IT'S TIME FOR THE FINAL ROUND TO BEGIN!
GONG
KILL 027 + ONE MINUTE TO TANUKI PART 1


HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON?!
SOMEONE'S RIPPING THROUGH OUR SECURITY...!
AIEE! I'M SORRY, SAGAMI-SAN!!
AIEEE?!
AND WHAT IF A HACKER LIKE THAT MAKES A DIRECT WIRED LAN CONNECTION TO OUR MAINFRAME?!
THE WHOLE PLANT IS GOING TO EXPLODE!!


HOW DISAP-POINT-ING.
AIE-EEEE!!
SHINK
...!



BUT YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ANY LONGER.
I'LL DO SOME-THING ABOUT THIS FOR YOU.
YOU JUST STAY THERE AND WATCH.
WITH PLEA-SURE!!
HEH HEH HEH...
GET IN MY WAY AND I'LL INSTANTLY FRY YOUR NEURONS.
TO ME, A FIREWALL IS AS FLIMSY AS A SLIDING PAPER DOOR.
GRASPED
GRASPED
GRASPED


I AM NONE OTHER THAN DAEDALUS, THE ELECTRONIC KING AMONG THE SIX GATES OF SOUKAIYA.
NANCY LEE... MY ELEC-TRONIC BRIDE.
TONIGHT WILL BE THE NIGHT THAT I, IN THIS VERY SPOT, WILL DIRECTLY CONNECT TO HER LAN--!


YEEART!!
AIEEEEE!!
...GAH!!
!


THIS
STRUC-TURALLY, THIS ROUTE SHOULD BE THE CLOSEST ONE TO THE MAINFRAME, BUT...
!



到寂
!
—I SEE. YOUR WITS ARE QUITE SHARP.
SO WE NEED TO HEAD TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS DEAD END!


THEIR DEFENSES ARE STRONG. JUST AS I'D EXPECT.
THIS WILL TAKE A BIT.
...?
NINJA SLAYER-SAN?
THESE DEFENSES ARE SORELY LACKING FOR SUCH A VITAL FACILITY...
THE CALM BEFORE THE STORM—
THIS COULD BE A SIGN OF SOMETHING ABOUT TO HAPPEN.
BE CAREFUL.
—HEH.
SO YOU'RE SAYING YOU'RE WORRIED FOR ME?


DOES THAT MEAN YOU'RE STARTING TO TRUST ME AS A PARTNER ?
I DON'T TRUST YOU.
YOU'VE MANIPULATED ME QUITE A BIT WITH YOUR WORDS.
BUT...
I DO TRUST YOUR HACKING ABILITIES.
I ASK THAT YOU TAKE CARE OF THIS QUICKLY.
—I'M A LITTLE HUNG UP ON THE WAY YOU SAID THAT...
...BUT AS A HACKER, I COULDN'T BE ANY HAPPIER TO HEAR THOSE WORDS.


I'M PREPARED FOR WHATEVER I FIND HERE... EVEN IF IT'S A TRAP.
I'LL MAKE THEM REGRET EVER INVITING ME IN.
JUST WATCH.
I'LL SETTLE THIS IN THE FLASH OF A SYNAPSE!!




THE ARC KYOTOGRAM ZONE—
A SECRET AREA THAT ONLY
HACKERS CAN REACH.
THAT'S AN ANTHROPOMORPHIZED DEFENSE PROGRAM...
AND IT'S JUST AS TASTELESS AS IT LOOKS.
I CAN DETECT ALL DATA WITH MY SENSES HERE IN THIS ENVIRONMENT.
MY BRAIN'S GOING TO START ROTTING IF I STAY HERE FOR TOO LONG.


WHO ARE YOU ?!


COMPANY HISTORY LOG
I'M SORRY.
I'D LIKE THAT, PLEASE.
COMPANY HISTORY LOG


I AM
WATCHING YOU


?!
KRASH
THE COAST BY MY LOGIN POINT ?!
WHERE AM I ...?!
HAS SOMEONE ACTUALLY MANAGED TO ENTER MY SELF-DEFINED KOTOGAMA IMAGE...?!
O
THAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT.


AND NOW WE'RE ALONE AT LAST.
IN THIS SPACE... SEALED BOTH ELECTRONICALLY AND PHYSICALLY.
THERE'S NOTHING THAT CAN SAVE YOU NOW!!


DOMO, NANCY LEE-SAN.
I AM DAEDALUS, THE SOUKAI SYNDICATE'S NET SECURITY OFFICER.
KLING
SIX GATES OF SOUKAI
DAEDALUS
NOW LET US GET TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER INTIMATELY IN THIS CYBERSPACE.


NRAAAGH!!
NANCY-SAN!!
!!


YOU ARE TRYING TO INTERFERE IN MY INTIMATE MOMENT WITH NANCHI-SAN, YOU UNSOPHISTICATED BOOR.
I AM DAEDALUS, MY SECURITY OFFICER AND ONE OF THE SIX GATES OF


ZA
CUTTING-EDGE ROBO-NINJA
MOTORSKULL
THOOM
YOU ARE POWERLESS IN THE FACE OF ITS SOLID TYRANNY. IT IS TIME FOR YOU TO BE TURNED INTO NEGITORO.
SO I WILL HAVE YOU FACE THIS MOTOR-SKULL.


TAKE THIS !!
AIEE ?!



—DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH.
I'LL BITE IT RIGHT OFF.
YOU FUCKER!
WHAP
DOMO.
I AM NINJA SLAYER.


KA
VERY WELL, NINJA SLAYER-SAN !!
KRAK
THAT AISATSU SHALL BE THE LAST THING YOU SPEAK IN THIS MORTAL WORLD !!
MOTOR SKULL! ACTIVATE ALL WEAPONS !!
MOTOR YAB PLATOON! TAKE THE LEAD AND DISTRACT THE TARGET!!


GRR-
KILLs 028 ✦ ONE MINUTE TO TANUKI PART 2
ROOAR
AS YOU FLOUNDER IN THE ANALOG WORLD, I WILL WALK DOWN THE AISLE IN THE LAND OF THE CYBER.
SHHT
BA-
ALL UNITS!! TURN NINJA SLAYER-SAN INTO NEGITORO! DON'T LEAVE A SINGLE CELL BEHIND!!
YEEART!


TAKE THIS !!
GWAAHH!!
GIVE UP AL-READY.


NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU MAY TRY TO KICK ME, I WILL LOG IN ON MULTIPLE ACCOUNTS AT AN EVEN FASTER SPEED.
I DO NOT WANT TO BREAK YOUR MENTAL FIREWALL.
UGH!
IT IS BOTH USELESS AND MEANING-LESS TO HURT YOUR NEURONS ANY FURTHER.


I'M NOT SUCH AN EASY GIRL THAT I'D GIVE IN TO AN ATTACK LIKE THAT!!
TAKE THIS!!
GWAAH!!
THUMP
!!


AM I AT MY LIMIT...?!
GAH...
STOP TRYING TO BOOST YOUR NEURONS SO RECKLESSLY.
...MY BRAIN IS GOING TO...!
I NOW HAVE CONTROL OVER THIS ENVIRONMENT. YOU CAN NO LONGER LOG OUT. NOR CAN YOU ADMINISTER YOURSELF ANY MORE DRUGS.


LOOK.
I CAN'T LISTEN TO HIM ...
HE'S TRYING TO OVERLOAD MY MIND WITH EXCESS DATA...!?
HOW SPLENDID ...!!
I WISH TO FIND OUT THROUGH A DIRECT LAN CON-NECTION WITH YOU.
—AND THAT IS WHY I HAVE LED YOU HERE !!


EXCUSE ME?
I MEANT EXACTLY WHAT I SAID.
JUST THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF OBSTACLES, THE PROPER AMOUNT OF PAIN...
I HAVE BEEN THE ONE SETTING YOUR PATH EVER SINCE
WHILE THE CASE IN WAS A COINCIDENCE, I NOW SEE HOW PERFECT IT WAS.
NOT ONLY WAS I ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THAT DISRUPTIVE ELEMENT KNOWN AS
...I WAS EVEN ABLE TO LURE NINJA SLAYER-SAN OUT TO THIS PLACE.


THIS HAS GIVEN MEANING TO THE EXISTENCE OF THAT FORMER FRIEND OF YOURS.
FOR WE WERE ABLE TO MEET BECAUSE I WAS THE ONE TO FRY HIS NEURONS.
BOOM
—SO YOU WERE THE ONE WHO KILLED HIM...!?


YOU OUGHT TO JUST FACE RE-ALITY.
...OH DEAR. WON'T YOU PLEASE JUST STOP


LIVE
BSS
SHH
!!
THIS IS REALITY.
MAYBE YOU'LL THINK DIFFERENTLY ONCE I SPLIT HIS HEAD OPEN.


I SHOULD BE COMPLETELY FOCUSED ON KICKING DAEDALUS-SAN RIGHT NOW...
I KNOW THAT, BUT— I CAN'T MOVE.
I CAN'T THINK. IS THIS WHERE IT ENDS!? OR HAS IT ALREADY ENDED!?
EVEN NINJA SLIDER-SAN CAN'T PUT UP A FIGHT AGAINST HIM. HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING!?
IF THAT NINJA HAS PLANNED ALL OF THIS OUT...
...IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT I DO NOW ...!!


HE NEVER EVEN THINKS ABOUT LOOKING BACK!
...I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY.
THOSE EYES OF HIS ONLY EVER LOOK IN ONE DIRECTION, STRAIGHT AHEAD...!


SRAK
GWAAH?!
WHAT WAS WRONG WITH ME?
MY FATHER HASN'T GIVEN UP YET.
SPLIT
SO WHAT WOULD THAT MAKE ME IF I SURRENDERED?


SORRY, BUT...
START ANALYSIS
NONE OF YOUR PICKUP LINES MEAN A THING TO ME.
I WOULD NEVER INVOLVE MYSELF WITH THE KIND OF MAN WHO WOULD RIP A LADY'S DRESS!
COMPOSITION ANALYSIS COMPLETE
NGER
CHIK
FORCED ENTRY
DANGER


BWHO-
—OH !
YOU SAY YOU'RE GOING TO KILL ALL
IT SEEMS THAT YOU AND YOUR FOOLISH ROBOTS HAVE MET THEIR MATCH


NOW ADORN OUR FUTURE WITH YOUR SAYONARA !!
NINJA SLAYER-SAN!!


PI-GA-GA-AAH!!
ZZZT
...?!
GAH...!!
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE, NANCY-SAN...?!
LINK DISCONNECTED
VIRUS WARNING
NOTICE
LINK UNRECOVERABLE


YOU USED A PART OF ME TO CREATE A PROGRAM TO RESIST ME...!!
AND THEN YOU SEVERED MY LINK WITH MOTOR-SKULL ?!


A MAJOR TACTICAL OPERATION ERROR HAS OCCURRED. BATTLE CANNOT BE CONTINUED.
CONTINUED OPERATION IS NO LONGER POSSIBLE.
RECOVERY COMMENCING IN EMERGENCY MODE.
BATTLE WILL BE RESTARTED IN ANNIHILATION ACTION MODE.
—I'M CERTAIN OF WHAT THIS IS.
NANCY-SAN. THIS IS THANKS TO HER POWER.
SHE SAVED ME FROM INSIDE HER CYBER-WAR WITH DAEDALUS-SAN...?


...FUYU-KO... TOCHI-NOKI ...!!
GIVE ME—
THE POWER I NEED ...!!
GRAK



TAKE THIS !!
...!!


NAAGH!
ZOOM


I WANT YOU.
WHOOSH
IT'S TIME FOR ME TO JACK IN.
—JUST TRY IT.
I'LL CRUSH YOUR BRAIN...
EVEN IF IT HURTS ME IN THE PROCESS.


GWAAH?!
BOOM
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GOING ON?!



YEAR!
BOOM
!!


...WHY ARE YOU HERE !?
YOU AREN'T EVEN CAPABLE OF DIRECT LAN CONNECTIONS, SO HOW ...?!
PI-GA-GA-AAH !!
HOW ARE YOU ABLE TO INTERFERE IN THIS KOTODAMA ZONE ?!!


NINJA ...
...SHALL PERISH !!
HYAAT!!
YOU'RE HACKING IT VIA MOTOR-SKULL'S CONNEC-TION ...?!
I NEVER ACCOUNT-ED FOR THIS!
I CAN'T COMPRE-HEND SOMETHING THIS IRRATIONAL !?
THOUGHT SPEED DEC ASING IN LOGIN MALF SUB-SERVER


I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN.
...MY PARTNER BARELY MAKES ANY SENSE TO ME, EITHER. I FEEL LIKE MY HEAD'S ABOUT TO SPLIT OPEN.
BUT IF THERE IS ONE THING THAT I DO UNDERSTAND...
SHHT
...IT'S THAT YOU'RE GOING TO DIE HERE.


BOOM
!!
DASH
ENOUGH CHATTER FROM YOU...
...YOU MERE MORTAL !!


THIS IS A VIRUS I PREPARED JUST FOR YOU USING YOUR OWN DNA.
I HOPE YOU SAVOR IT IN HELL.
SAYO-NARA.


BOOM


RECO
ORGANIC
DISCONN
CONNECTED USER'S VITAL SIGNS NO LONGER PRESENT.
PLEASE SWAP UNIT
DEAD
DEA
BRAIN WAVE ACTIVITY HAS STOPPED Y'HEAR.
DEAD
DEAD
PLEASE SWAP USER, Y'HEAR
PLEASE SWAP...


DAEDALUS VITAL SIGNS
ELIMINATED
ELIMINATED
BEEEEEP
AIEEEE!
ALL MOTOR SERIES UNITS ARE NON-RESPONSIVE!
BEEP
DANGER
DANGER
DANGER
DAEDALUS-SAN'S VITAL SIGNS ARE GONE!!
DANGER
DANGER
THE DOOR TO THE CENTRAL MAIN-FRAME'S ADMIN ROOM HAS BEEN OPENED!
BEEEP
AIEEEEE!




THAT ZAD GUN AIMED AT US IS PROBABLY CONNECTED TO THE SYSTEM.
DESTROYING IT WILL MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO ACCESS THE MAINFRAME.
OKAY !!
TIME FOR MY FINAL JOB ...!
NANCY-SAN.


I'M COUNTING ON YOU!
...OF COURSE!
-LOG IN-


KA
HOW COULD I FAIL NOW...
...IF YOU'RE GOING TO ASK ME WITH THAT LOOK IN YOUR EYES?!


ORGANIC LAN DIRECT CONNECTION DETECTED PLEASE ENTER THE PASSWORD WITHIN ONE MINUTE
!!
INPUTTING THE WRONG PASSWORD WILL GET YOU ZAPPED AND YOU WILL DIE
BEEP
ALSO, IF NO PASSWORD IS ENTERED WITHIN ONE MINUTE, OR IF AN INCORRECT PASSWORD IS ENTERED, WE WILL GO AHEAD AND BLOW THIS FACILITY UP
THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDER STANDING
...!!
HURKK !!


ASH...!
ZWOOM
WHAT A PATHETIC STATE, FUJIKIDO!
GEH HEH HEH.
YOU'LL NEVER KILL THAT INCOMPETENT ELECTRO-NINJA WITHOUT MY
YOU CAN'T EVEN ACCOMPLISH YOUR GOALS WITHOUT RELYING ON THAT LITTLE GIRL OVER THERE.
HOW ARE YOU EVER GOING TO TAKE REVENGE WITH YOUR HANDS ALONE IN THIS WRETCHED STATE?!


GIVE YOUR BODY TO ME.
GWAH!!
HOW LONG DO YOU INTEND TO TOE THE LINE BETWEEN NINJA AND HUMAN?!
A PERFECT SLAYER NEEDS NO HELP! A PERFECT SLAYER NEEDS NO FLIMSY HUMANITY!!
SHH


I CAN TAKE NO MORE OF THIS!! GIVE ME YOUR BODY!!
SLICE OFF THAT LITTLE GIRL'S HEAD AND SAY SAYONARA TO YOUR WORTHLESS HUMANITY!!


A HANGING SCROLL ...?!
TWENTY SECONDS REMAIN
WHAT DO ALL OF THOSE CHARAC-TERS MEAN ...?!
!!


THIS WILL ALL BE OVER IF I JUST USE THIS BRUSH TO INPUT THE WORD "TANUKI."
BUT I CAN'T TAKE MY EYES OFF OF THOSE STRANGE CHARACTERS ON THE HANGING SCROLL.
...IS IT SOME KIND OF HINT? FOR WHAT?
IS "TANUKI" NOT THE ENTIRE PASSWORD? OR COULD IT BE A BLUFF ALTOGETHER? NO, THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE...!
IT'S NOISE! IGNORE IT!!
IT'S ALL OVER IF YOU FAIL HERE, YOU KNOW...!!
...I'M SO CLOSE.
ALL I NEED TO DO IS ENTER "TANUKI," BUT...!


MY ARM-IT WON'T MOVE ...!!
BUT WHY ...!?
...NO.
BOOM


I WON'T ALLOW YOU TO INTER-FERE IN NANCY-SAN'S BATTLE...
...I WON'T ALLOW YOU TO KILL HER.
...I DO NOT USE MY KARATE IN ORDER TO MEANING-LESSLY TAKE LIVES...
AND I CERTAINLY DON'T USE IT TO KILL THOSE TO WHOM I OWE A DEBT OF HONOR.
—I...
...AM NINJA SLAYER!!
SO, YOU INTEND TO BE BLOWN TO PIECES ALONG WITH THIS PLANT, WITHOUT EVER HAVING GOTTEN YOUR REVENGE?
DO YOU MEAN TO TELL ME YOU'RE WAITING FOR THIS GIRL TO PERFORM A MIRACLE AT THE LAST MOMENT?!
...IT'S NOT A MIRACLE I'M EXPECT-ING.


I'M JUST BELIEVING IN THE POWER OF MY PARTNER. THE POWER OF A WOMAN.


WHO'S THERE ?!
WHAT'S IT DOING ...?


TEN
SECONDS
REMAIN-
ING
THANK
YOU.



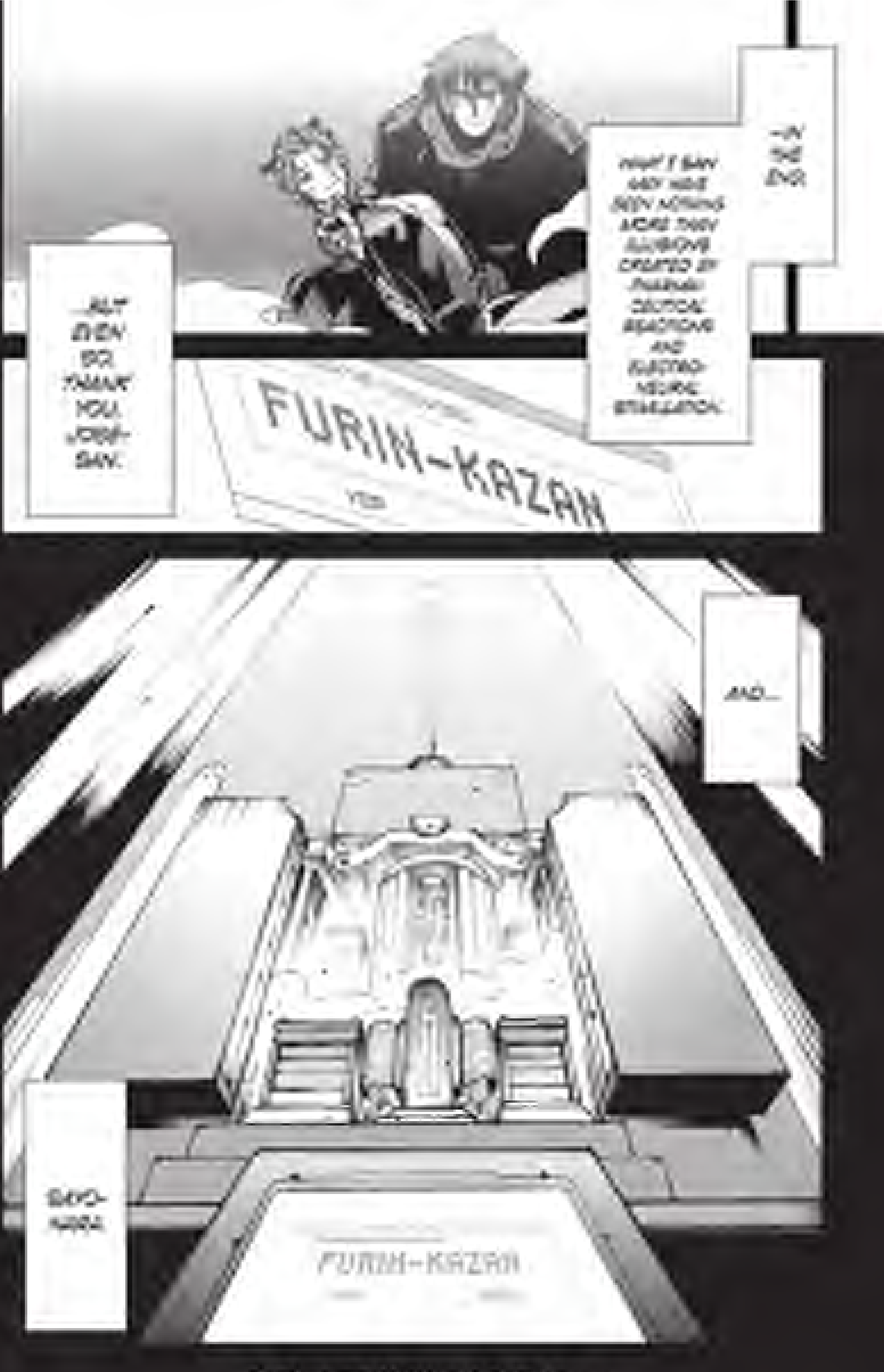
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—TO WIPE SOMETHING AWAY...?
8.
NO.
7.
6.
5.
4.
3.
WIPE IT AWAY. DELETE IT...
THAT'S IT!
—OH.
2.
SO THE ANSWER WAS IN FRONT OF ME ALL ALONG...!


1.


PASSWORD INPUT CONFIRMED
ACCESS ALLOWED TO TOP SECRET VACCINE AMPOULE
—THE POWER OF A HUMAN?


DON'T YOU EVER FORGET.
SO LONG AS YOU CLING TO YOUR INSIGNIFICANT HUMANITY, YOU WILL NEVER BE CAPABLE OF ATTAINING ANY TRUTH IN THIS WORLD—
...
AH...!
ARE YOU OKAY, NANCY-SAN!?
...I REMEMBERED RIGHT BEFORE I WROTE IT DOWN.


WHAT A DIFFICULT SECURITY SYSTEM, DOWN TO THE VERY END...!
YOU DID WELL...!
HUH?!
YOU HAVE A KINDER SMILE THAN I EXPECTED.
THAT'S ALL...
...I WAS SURPRISED.



ONE MINUTE TO TANUKI PART 2 • END




AIEE!! PLEASE STOP, SASAKI-SAN!!
I HAVE SOMEONE I'VE ALREADY PROMISED MYSELF TO...!
SHUT UP!!
EVERYTHING'S GOING UP IN AN EXPLOSION AND THE COURTESAN DELIVERY SERVICE I ORDERED HASN'T EVEN ARRIVED YET...!
I DON'T CARE WHO OR WHAT, I JUST NEED TO FUCK!!
AHH-REEE-EEE!!


?!
MANAGING DIRECTOR
WHILE I UNDERSTAND YOU INTEND ON TYING YOUR FATE TO THIS FACILITY, YOU STILL SHOULD NOT HAVE DIS-CLOSED OUR SECRETS.
BY ABANDONING YOUR PRO-FESSIONAL DUTIES, YOU HAVE GRAVELY DAMAGED THE BUSINESS. THIS CRIME IS A WEIGHTY ONE.
AH...!?
AH...!


KA-
KLONG
AND SO
I WILL BE
SERVING
YOU YOUR



SHUT DOWN TOWARD THE SUN


BUT TARGET "N"... NINJA SLAYER-SAN AND HIS ACCOMPLICE HAVE ALREADY ESCAPED.
THEY SEEM TO HAVE TAKEN THE TAKEUCHI VACCINE AND THE DATA COMPONENT RELATING TO THE CLONE COP PLAN.
UNDERSTOOD.
WE HAVE DISCOVERED DATA RELATING TO TARGET N'S CURRENT HIDING PLACE ON DAEDALUS-SAN'S EXTERNAL RECORDING DEVICE.


EQUATION-SAN AND MINUTE ARM-SAN ARE CURRENTLY HEADING TO THAT HIDING PLACE.
...BUT I FEAR THAT THEIR ABILITIES WILL BE NO MATCH FOR HIM.


HE HAS SLATHERED MUDDY SHIT ONTO THE FACE OF THE SOUKAI SYNDICATE.
KILL HIM.
KILL NINJA SLAYER.
KLANG


ZAKK
AS YOU COMMAND.


I...
...COULDN'T SAVE MY FAMILY.



BUT THAT'S EXACTLY WHY I WANT TO PROTECT THEM.
SENSEI.


GA-


FUYUKO TOCHIMOKI . . .
I WILL FIGHT.
SO THAT I WILL NEVER LOSE ANY-ONE AGAIN.
I WILL SLAY ALL WICKED NINJA!!
ZAKK




NINJA...
...SHALL PERISH!!

The End

NINJA SLAYER KILLS!

SETTING DESIGN COLLECTION







ROULETTE STICK

[illegible]

LOBSTER

[illegible]

HOROSCOPE

[illegible]

[illegible]





COCKATRICE

[illegible]



NANCY LEE

[illegible]

NEEDLE GUN [illegible]

[illegible]





MOTOR YAB

A mass-produced robo-versa developed by Omni Industries.

The image above is the most standard configuration, the "Model 5 (Security Field Armament)," which includes a Gatling gun and an extending electromagnetic arm-catcher. Many other armaments exist for all of the other letters in the alphabet.

While there are problems with the unit's AI, such as its inability to recognize signs of surrender, its ability to be used in any situation thanks to its swappable options has earned the support of many enthusiasts.

DAEDALUS

[illegible]

With a direct organic LAN connection by way of the UNIX [illegible] inside his personal office, Daedalus conducts all kinds of [illegible] activities. However, his neurons, mitochondria, and [illegible] have degenerated due to these long-term organic LAN [illegible] currents to now flow through his body. [illegible] and so there is safety equipment to discharge electricity found all over the outfit.



MOTORSKULL

[illegible]

AFTERWORD

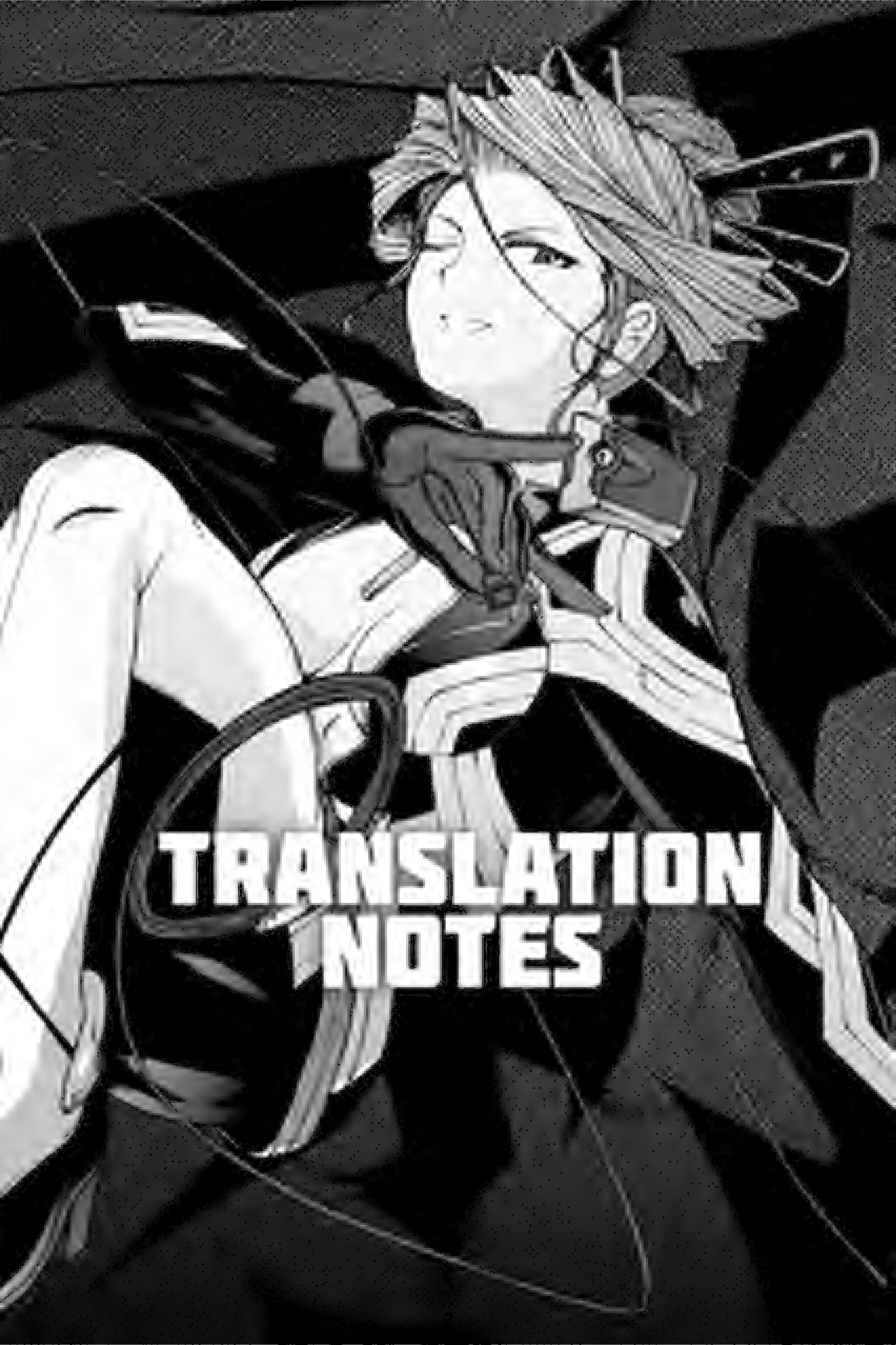
And so, this is the final volume of Ninja Slayer Kills. Thank you very much for reading this far. Vietnam, exploration, drunken-fist karate, maguro.... there were a lot of things that I wanted to do, but no matter what, I think it was all worth it if this series made you feel the charm of its characters or made you interested in the original work.

Once again, I would like to thank the English-to-Japanese translation team who patiently helped me along despite my being a clueless newbie to the series, as well as the many other individuals involved in the title. I would also like to thank all of readers who enjoyed this work.

It's time for me to dream of someday getting to dash through another Neo-Saitama night. Let us meet again somewhere in the vast, infinite cosmos.

Wasshoi!

Koutarou Sekine



TRANSLATION NOTES



Prayer wheel, page 22

Found mostly in the Tibetan tradition of Buddhism, the basic construction of a prayer wheel is a spindle wrapped in sutras which is housed in a cylindrical covering that often has a mantra or images of protectors carved into the exterior. Spinning a prayer wheel is said to have the same effect as reciting the sutras contained within, and the concept itself comes from the idea of "turning the wheel of Dharma (the teachings of the Buddha)."



Kamaitachi, page 72

Kamaitachi, also known as sickle weasels, are a type of yokai (spirits) from Japanese folklore. They are described as weasel-like spirits that appear as whirlwinds in cold regions and cause small cuts on the body of those who encounter them. These spirits are so fast as to be invisible to the naked eye.



4643893, page 125

The structure of the Japanese language, with multiple ways to express an item or concept through writing and different readings, lends itself to word play. One popular form of word play is to use the multiple readings of a character to assign new meaning, which is called goro-awase. In this volume of Ninja Slayer Kills, the password used to access Yoroshisan's files seems like random numbers, but using goro-awase, it can actually be read as "Yoroshisan Yakuza." 893 is also said to be the origin of the name Yakuza, because it is one way to read numbers that add up to a losing score in a traditional Japanese betting game called oicho-kabu.



Omikuji, page 240

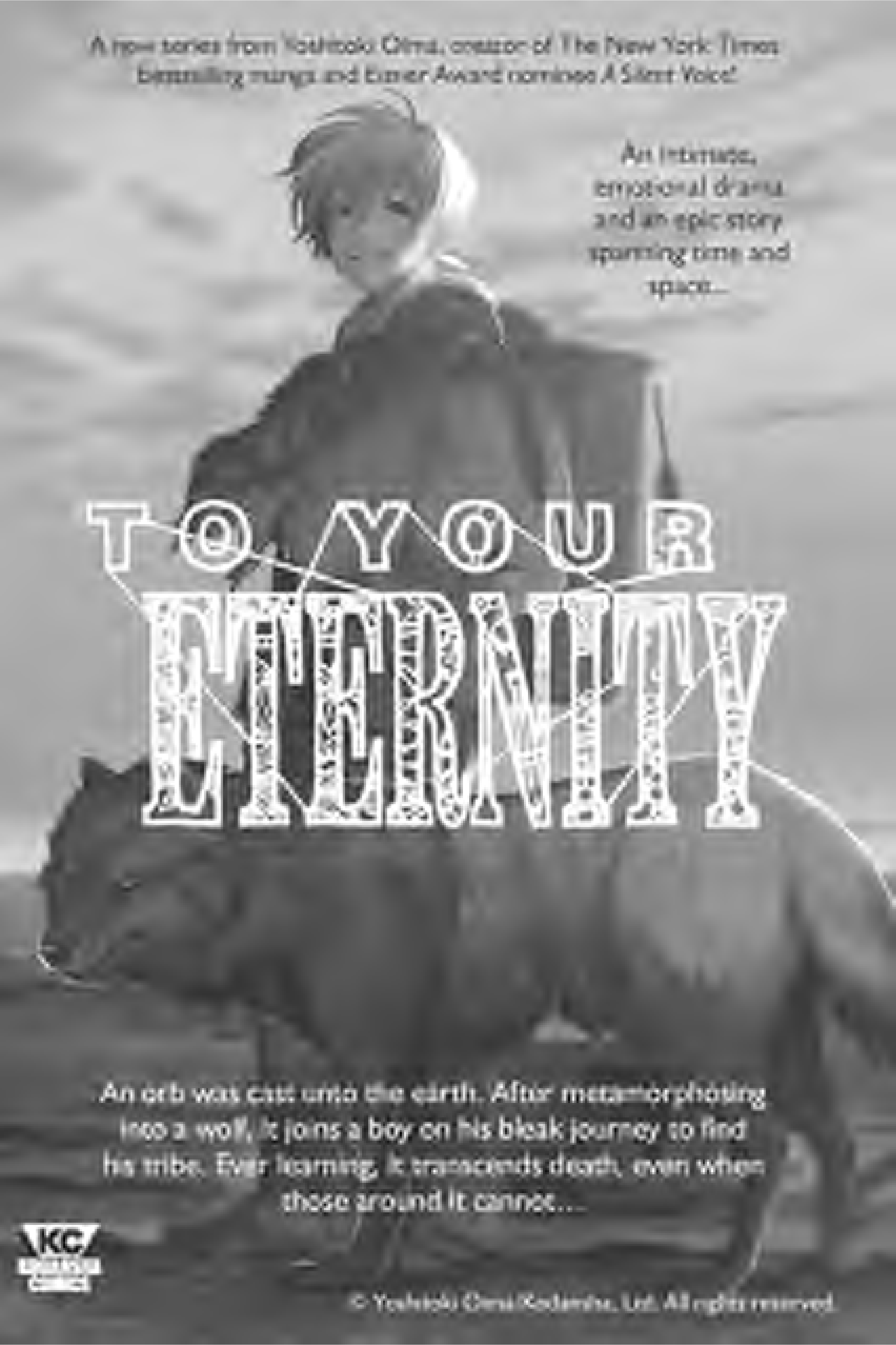
Omikuji are Japanese style fortunes that can be purchased at Shinto shrines.



Alien Baltan, page 240

Alien Baltan (Barutan Seijin) are a race of crustacean-like aliens from the planet Baltan in the Ultraman universe. They are among the most popular and well-known enemy characters in the Ultraman series.


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The Black Museum: The Ghost and the Lady

By Kazuhiro Fujita

Deep in Scotland Yard in London sits an evidence room dedicated to the greatest mysteries of British history. In this "Black Museum" sits a misshapen lump of lead—two bullets fused together—the key to a wartime encounter between Florence Nightingale, the mother of modern nursing, and a supernatural Man in Grey. This story is unknown to most scholars of history, but a special guest of the museum will tell the tale of *The Ghost and the Lady*...

Praise for Kazuhiro Fujita's *Ushio and Tora*

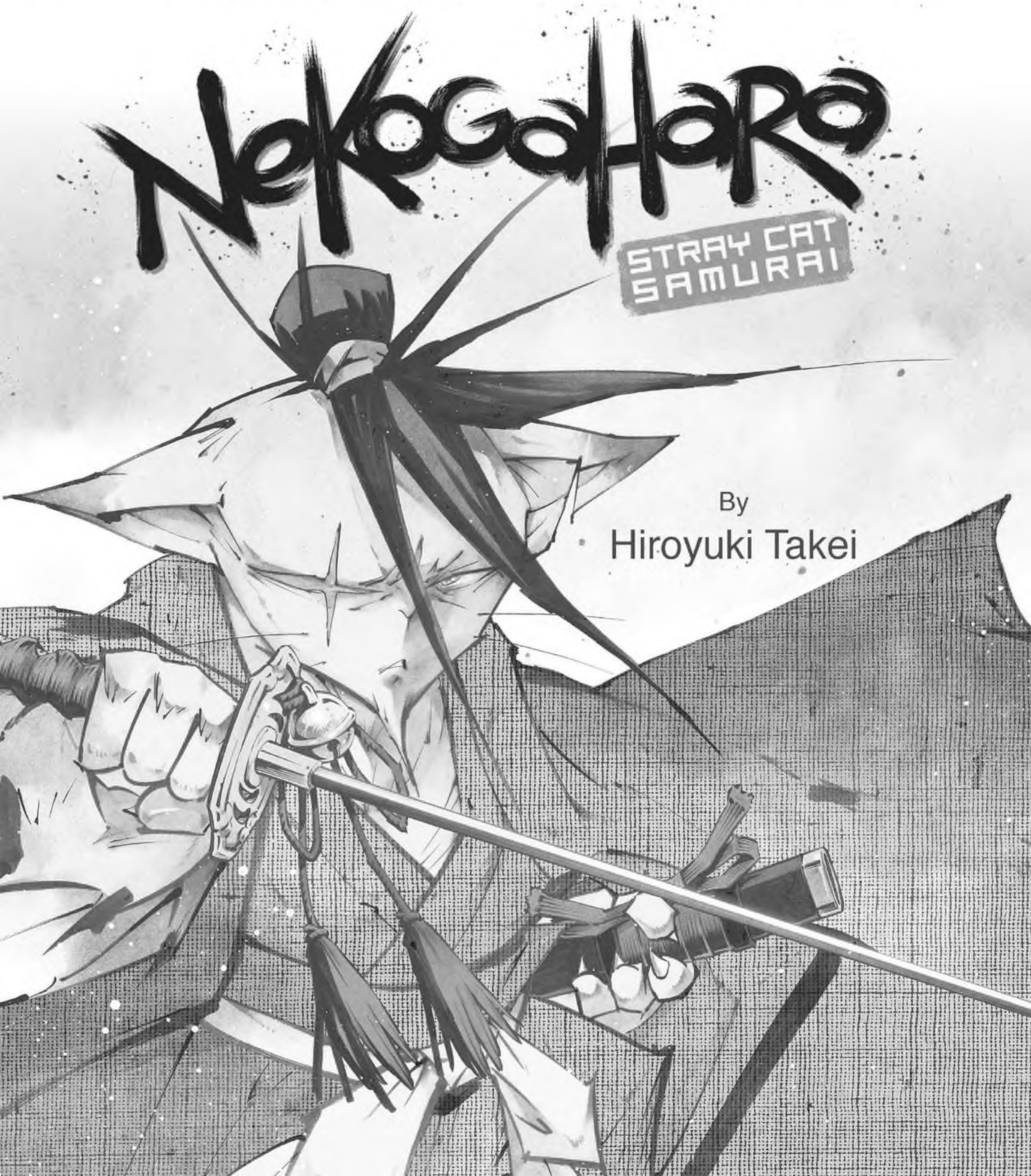
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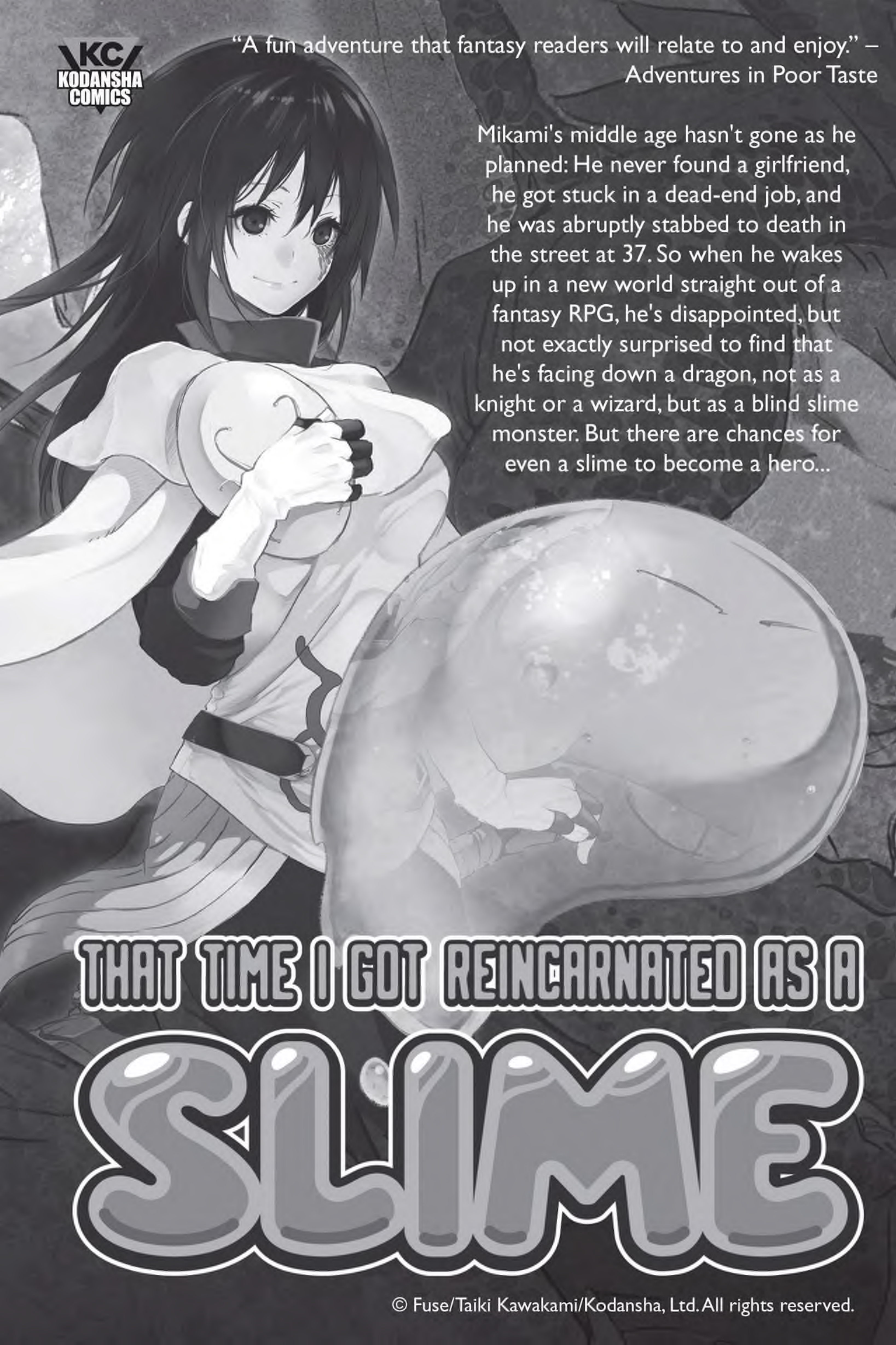
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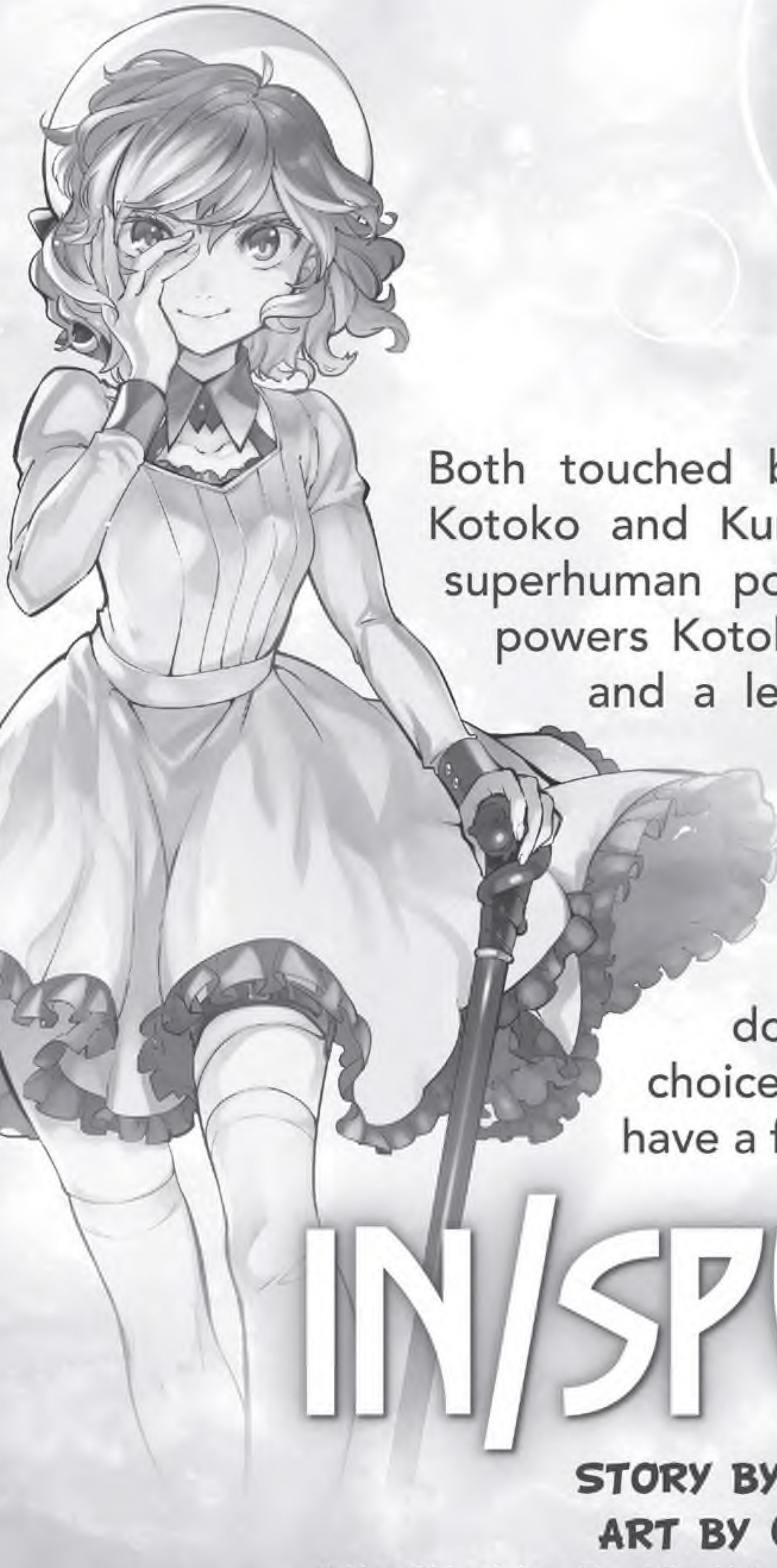
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